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Announcement from Ota Police Station



PREVENTING ACCIDENTS DURING THE WINTER

During the months of January and February, snowfalls are expected along with accidents caused by the ice on the roads.

So let's make sure to take necessary preparations beforehand to prevent accidents.

It is essential to check your car before driving.

- ✓ If your windshield is frozen, it may interfere with your vision and drive.
- ✓ Especially in the early mornings, you should make sure that you have a clear visibility before driving.

Early preparation is absolutely essential.

- ✓ Make sure to change the tires to snow tires or have the tire chains available when expecting snowfall or ice on the roads.
- ✓ It is very dangerous to change the tires to snow tires or to put the tire chains on the side of the road, it could cause traffic accidents or congestions.

Be careful when driving on the road covered with snow.

- ✓ The roads that are covered with snow or frozen are slippery and very dangerous.
- ✓ Please try to drive slowly and steer or brake gently than usual during snowfall and on icy roads.

It is absolutely prohibited to overcorrect the steering wheel or stamp on the brake too hard while driving on the snowy and icy roads. Be very cautious with suddenly snowfalls and ice on the roads.

It is recommended to downshift the gears to engine brake to reduce the speed.



BE CAREFUL OF FRAUDS INVOLVING THE PREPAID ELECTRONIC MONEY CARD!

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Case 1



“The other day when I was browsing a pornographic website, suddenly a screen popped out saying: 「The membership registration has been completed」 along with a message saying that I had to purchase a prepaid electronic money card and deposit the membership registration fee onto the card. Then, once it is done, I have to contact them to tell the card information.”

Just by clicking on the images, videos and age verification does not complete a contract. Normally it is not require to pay any fees even if the message; 「The membership registration has been completed」 pops out.

Do not contact the website by phone or e-mail if you wish to unsubscribe it.

Once you contact them, they can get your information. It is recommended to ignore when dealing with these types of websites.

Case 2



“The other day, I received a message through an app from my friend asking me if I could buy a prepaid money card and send the card number to him.”

Before purchasing the card, it is recommended to contact the person who sent the message to verify if it came from them. Sometimes an unauthorized person can get into someone’s account and send messages pretending to be the account holder.

What to do when it happens:

- ✓ Report the incident to the app company,
- ✓ Through a different method, alert your family members and friends who use the same app to not respond to any money or goods request.
- ✓ Change your ID and password.

If you have been disturbed by suspicious messages or e-mails, please do not hesitate to consult with your family or police.

For more information, please contact Ota Police Station TEL: 0276-33-0110.